

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 13, 2005

In re the Application of

Yuji SATO

Group Art Unit: 2116

Application No.: 09/820,729

Examiner: T. DU

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Docket No.: 108842

For: DATA TRANSFER DEVICE AND PRINTING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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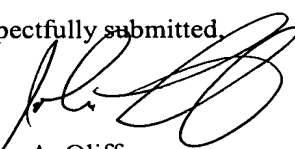
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 17, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171536 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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